



March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Attention:

Hon. G.O. Molapisi, MEC, GOGHSTA, Northwest Provincial Legislature.

Hon. E. Mokua, MEC, Public Works and Roads, Northwest Provincial Legislature.

**RE: Urgent Request for Maintenance of D132 Route near Enselsberg.**

Honourable MEC's Molapisi and Mokua,

I am writing to raise urgent concern regarding the condition of the D132 route near Enselsberg (Zeerust) in the North West Province.

While the road was subject to an upgrade project, the works were never fully completed. The surface has since deteriorated rapidly, leaving it unsafe and unreliable.

At present, local farmers have taken it upon themselves to maintain the road surface to keep it passable. This situation is unsustainable and highlights the urgent need for intervention by the Department.

The D132 is a critical access route for agricultural producers and tourism operators in the region. Most notably, role-players in the broiler industry have indicated that they may terminate contracts with local growers due to poor accessibility.

Such an outcome would have severe economic consequences for the community, undermine livelihoods and aggressively contribute to the local unemployment figures.

In terms of **Section 63 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003)**, the accounting officer is responsible for safeguarding and maintaining municipal assets. Roads are essential public assets, and the current deterioration of D132 reflects a failure to uphold this statutory duty.

Furthermore, the **Public Audit Act (Act 25 of 2004)** requires accountability for expenditure on incomplete projects, and the community is entitled to transparency regarding the funds allocated to the D132 upgrade.

Additionally, the **National Road Traffic Act (Act 93 of 1996)** obliges authorities to ensure that public roads are maintained in a condition that does not endanger road users.

The current state of D132 poses risks to both economic activity and public safety.

I therefore request that the Department urgently prioritise maintenance and rehabilitation of the D132 route.

Immediate action is required to stabilise the surface, restore safe access, and ensure that the road can continue to serve its vital economic and social functions.

We look forward to your prompt response and a clear plan of action, including disclosure of the original contractor records and expenditure details related to the incomplete upgrade.

Yours in service delivery.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Dreyer', written in a cursive style.

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